

Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	34	29	27	27	20
	Alcohol-Related	4	14	12	8	6
	Single Vehicle	12	15	15	12	11
	Non-Junction	27	23	17	20	18
	Intersection	6	5	9	7	1
	Intersection-Related	1	1	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	16	10	11	7	8
	Pedestrians	2	4	3	2	2
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	10	3	9	8	6
	Roadway Departure	18	17	18	17	16
	Passenger Car Occupants	23	21	8	19	10
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	5	2	5	2	7
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	0	6	4	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	30	23	19	25	18
	Motorcycle Riders	2	2	5	0	0

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+) By Restraint Use, 2003

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	17	5	11	1

Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+) By Helmet Use, 2003



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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003					
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State		
Total Fatalities	20	29	7.19	64		
Alcohol-Related	6	39	2.16	63		
Single Vehicle	11	32	3.95	63		
Non-Junction	18	27	6.47	59		
Intersection	1	52	0.36	57		
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0		
Speeding Involved	8	37	2.88	60		
Pedestrians	2	28	0.72	36		
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0		
Large Truck Involved	6	14	2.16	35		
Roadway Departure	16	27	5.75	61		
Passenger Car Occupants	10	33	3.59	62		
Light Truck/Van Occupants	7	20	2.52	43		
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	28	0.36	28		
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	18	27	6.47	61		
Motorcycle Riders	0	0	0	0		

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.